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58 and 2 passengers; to the steamship *Labuan*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 42; to the steamship *Harport*, bound for New York, with a total crew of 31, and to the steamship *Sutherland*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 48. The usual precautions were taken, the holds fumigated, rat guards placed on the wharf lines, and the Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended December 12: Ten deaths from cholera, 9 from plague, and 6 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal during the same week there were 126 cases and 116 deaths from plague. In India during the same period, 2,044 cases and 1,588 deaths from plague.

MEXICO.

Report from Mexico City—Yellow fever at Merida and in vicinity of Maxcanu.

The following is received from Doctor Liceaga, president of the superior board of health, under date of January 14:

During the week ended January 9, 1 case of yellow fever occurred at the city of Merida and 1 at San Bernardo plantation, 9 kilometers distant from Maxcanu.

Report from Salina Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Smallpox; imported—Vaccination.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McPherson reports, January 16:

During the period January 1 to 15, inclusive, 3 steamships were inspected and fumigated on clearing from this port for the United States.

Four or 5 cases of smallpox have appeared in this port. All of the cases were infected from one person, who developed the disease immediately after his arrival here from Mexico City. All of the cases are strictly isolated, and an active campaign of vaccination has been undertaken among all unvaccinated persons.

PARAGUAY.

Report from Asuncion—Plague.

Consul Norton reports, December 7: Several deaths have occurred in this city during the past week under circumstances which lead me to believe that plague has again made its appearance. The official reports of the health department for the past two weeks show 6 deaths from "infectious fever," a term employed heretofore in registering deaths from plague.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox at Lima—Plague at Iquique, Chile.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, December 28:

Week ended December 19. Three vessels carrying an aggregate personnel of 111 in the crew, 67 cabin and 68 steerage passengers were fumigated.